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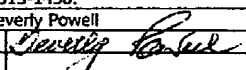
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 22, 2005 and in conjunction with filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submit this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.